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FAIR TOMORROW

# Norwich



NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1922.

# Bulletin

FULL ASSOCIATED  
PRESS DESPATCHES

## The Bulletin

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### THE WEATHER.

Conditions.  
The disturbance that was central over Lake Michigan Wednesday night advanced rapidly northward. Thursday night its center was over the lower St. Lawrence valley. This disturbance has been attended by snows and rains over the northern borders of the Mississippi river except on the south Atlantic coast.  
Cold waves were issued on Thursday for northern New England and northern New York.  
Winds off Atlantic Coast.  
North of Sandy Hook, fresh and strong westerly and fair weather Friday.  
Sandy Hook to Hatteras: fresh north-west and fair weather Friday.  
Forecast.  
Eastern New York: Fair and colder Friday, cold wave in north portion; Saturday fair.  
For southern New England: Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair.  
Observations in Norwich.  
The Bulletin's observations show the following changes in temperature and barometric change Thursday.  
Ther. Bar.  
7 a. m. 22.58  
10 a. m. 22.58  
1 p. m. 22.58  
4 p. m. 22.58  
Highest 44, lowest 21.  
Comparisons.  
Predictions for Thursday: Rain and warmer.  
Thursday's weather: Threatening and warmer; clearing at night.  
SUN, MOON AND TIDES.  
Sun. Moon.  
Rises. Sets. High. Low. Rises. Sets.  
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Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

### TAFTVILLE

Mr. Beaugreuil, driver of a grocery truck, met with an accident Thursday morning on South B street. The cause was a leakage of the water main which with the aid of the rain had softened the ground so that when the heavy truck came along all four wheels went into the ground and the truck, which was loaded with groceries, came to a stop. Mr. Beaugreuil was thrown out of the truck and landed on his head. He was taken to the hospital Thursday because of illness.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS TALK OF MATTERS OF CIVIC INTEREST

The proper policing of Mohegan Park was one of the several matters discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held at noon Thursday at the Wareham house. Ten out of twelve directors were present at the meeting which was presided over by President Charles F. Wells.

The proposals for membership of Joseph Fine Company, represented by F. E. Ack local manager; Lawrence Lamb, local agent of the Thames River Line; and the American Woolen Company were favorably acted upon.

The United States Chamber of Commerce referendum on tariff principles was discussed at length, the board finally approving the American valuation plan and taking no action on other phases of the tariff question.

The American valuation plan proposes that all imported manufactured goods shall be admitted to this country on the same valuation basis of American manufactured goods.

It means that American industry and American labor start on an equal footing for the sale of imported goods manufactured under conditions that do not prevail in this country.

The personnel of the following committee authorized by the board of directors to interview State Highway Commissioner Bennett. This committee made an appointment with the commissioner in Hartford for the purpose of discussing with him the rebuilding of a permanent road from Colchester through Lebanon, Norwich and Plainville to Norwich.

Mr. Bennett stated to the committee that he would leave no stone unturned to build the best possible road within his appropriation. The directors gave a vote of thanks to this committee and that the building of this road will be a valuable asset toward bringing trade into Norwich from Colchester. It will also provide a more direct and shorter route from Norwich to Hartford.

Commissioner Bennett is very favorably inclined towards Norwich because of the fact that Norwich is spending \$150,000 in rebuilding some of the highways leading into the city.

E. O. Roder was present and explained the purpose of the Norwich Building & Loan Association. Several of the directors are shareholders in the Building & Loan Association and the board of directors.

The revenue act of 1921 contains two new and important provisions which are the subject of frequent inquiry. The first relates to the personal exemptions allowed married persons, and the second to the provision requiring that a return be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more.

The act provides that a married person, living with husband or wife, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or more, shall be allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. If the net income of such person was over \$5,000 the exemption is \$2,000. Under the revenue act of 1913 a married person was allowed a married person was \$2,000 regardless of the amount of net income. The normal tax rate remains unchanged at 4 percent, but the exemption of \$2,000 is reduced to \$1,000 if the net income is over \$5,000.

In order that income slightly in excess of \$5,000 shall not be subjected to an inordinately excessive tax, a married person whose net income is over \$5,000, the exemption of \$2,000 is reduced to \$1,000. The normal tax rate remains unchanged at 4 percent, but the exemption of \$2,000 is reduced to \$1,000 if the net income is over \$5,000.

For example, on a net income of \$5,500, the tax without the exemption clause would be \$110.00, which is 4 percent on \$5,500, the amount of net income less an exemption of \$2,000. The actual tax is \$110.00, computed as follows: from the net income of \$5,500 is deducted \$2,000, leaving \$3,500; the 4 percent tax on which amounts to \$140.00. To this is added \$10.00, "the amount of net income in excess of \$5,000."

The personal exemptions allowed married persons, apply also to the head of a family—person who supports in his household one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

Heretofore, a person whose net income was less than his exemption (\$1,000 if single, or \$2,000 if married) was not required to file a return. Under the revenue act of 1921, if the gross income of an individual equalled or exceeded \$5,000, or if the combined gross income of a married couple and that of dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed, regardless of the amount of net income.

Not only gross income, but also certain deductions. The fact that allowable deductions from gross income for business expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., may reduce the net income to an amount below the personal exemption of \$1,000 or \$2,000 does not alter the requirement to file a return of gross income. If such gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000.

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thoroughly approved its purposes and its methods for the financing of homes. Building & Loan Associations throughout the country are growing in favor and in popularity. Many of the Connecticut cities of similar size to Norwich have most successful building and loan associations, notably Meriden and Putnam. Through the plan maintained by the building and loan association it is made possible for these desiring to own their own homes to overcome their financial problems by taking shares in this cooperative association. The local organization has done and is doing splendid work and is only limited from performing further service through lack of funds. A new series of shares is now open. Series are opened in January and July of each year. The plan is easily comprehended. Assuming that a person takes one share, which means a monthly payment of one dollar and in a period of approximately twelve and one-half years that one share matures and the value thereof is \$200. The funds are then used to purchase a home for the person who has made the payment. The plan is easily comprehended. Assuming that a person takes one share, which means a monthly payment of one dollar and in a period of approximately twelve and one-half years that one share matures and the value thereof is \$200. The funds are then used to purchase a home for the person who has made the payment.

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There were fifty-six girls at the farm June 30, 1920, and sixty-five there on the corresponding date in 1921. There were also fourteen infants there June 30, 1921. During the year the farm has received nine girls, paroled five, and one girl has died.

CHELSEA PARADE TREES HAVE TO BE CUT DOWN

Selectman Casper K. Baskley is having two of the elm trees at Chelsea cut down as they have died out of the town so that they were in a condition that threatened danger from large limbs and branches that might break off at any time. There is still another tree that must be felled as it is in the same condition. It is probable that he will replace them with maples.

One of the trees cut down is at the southern end of the park on the Broadway side. This was a tree of no great size, but the other is one of the giants of the Washington street side of the park, across from the Blackstone residence. This was more dangerous than the smaller tree as it was in a spreading limb, and of them dead, that reached out over Washington street and would have done great damage for which the town would have probably been liable if they had hit pedestrians or vehicles when they fell.

NEEDY BABY SEWING CIRCLE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Needy Baby Sewing Circle was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ewald R. Von Hornig, 323 Washington street. A report of last year's work was given describing the numerous and varied activities of the circle during the past twelve months. The treasurer reported an encouraging balance in the treasury which will be used to provide material for this winter's work.

The officers elected for 1922 are as follows: President, Mrs. J. N. Rosenberg; vice president, Mrs. Grant Troland; secretary, Miss Minnie Greenberger; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Whelan.

The circle is grateful for the many contributions received from public spirited citizens of the town during the last twelve months.

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## SHORTEST JANUARY CRIMINAL TERM ON RECORD ENDS

The January criminal term of the superior court came to an end here Thursday with all business on the docket concluded after a three-day session, the shortest on record.

Judge James H. Webb opened the court session at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to begin the trial of Giuseppe and Salvatore Savonius of Pawcatuck, who had elected to be tried by the court on the charge against them of stealing 50 pounds of grapes from the store of Angelo Turo on Canal street, Pawcatuck, on the night of Oct. 6th last. Two other men, Antonio Di Gani and Giuseppe Conzelago, who were jointly accused with the others, had pleaded guilty.

Witnesses who testified against the Savonius were Cecelia C. Brown, Everett G. Brown, Angelo Turo and Officer Fred Wheeler. It was in the testimony that the men used an automobile when they got the grapes.

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